

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 9–16 are pending, with claims 1 and 9 being the independent claims. Claims 2, 3, 6–8, 12 and 17–20 are canceled. Claims 1, 4, 9, and 13–15 are amended to present claims directed to the species shown in Figure 4 or to clarify the claims. No new matter is added.

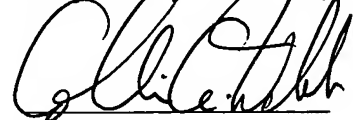
The specification is amended to insert a cross reference to the applications benefit of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

No fee is believed due in connection with this Amendment. However, should it be determined that any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-0780.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants request favorable reconsideration and an early notice of allowance.

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